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SUBJECT: BRITISH-BULGARIAN AGREEMENT SIGNED

1. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER RABOTNICHESKO DELO, UK COMMERCE MINISTER SHORE AND BULGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER NEDEV SIGNED 10 YEAR AGREEMENT ON MAY 14 IN LONDON FOR ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY CALLS FOR EXPANSION OF TRADE, IMPROVEMENT IN STRUCTURE FOR BULGARIAN EXPORTS, AND STRENGTHENING OF INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION.

2. COMMENT: BRITIAN PRESENTLY RANKS THIRD AMONG WESTERN COUNTRIES IN FOREIGN TRADE WITH BULGARIA. BRITISH EMBASSY ALWAYS HELPFUL AND HAS KEPT US INFORMED ON NEDEV VISIT WHICH IT CONSIDERS IMPORTANT IN THE FURTHER EXPANSION OF TRADE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER DETAILS ON SUBSTANCE AGREEMENT LONDON MAY BE ABLE PROVIDE.  
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